

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0027], with the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a method for storing an object. A first object 101 is firstly subjected to conversion with the parameters p1, p2, p3 in a converter 104 in a processing block 103. Compression (cf. block 105) and determining of an index (cf. block 106) are then carried out. During the determining of an index, a value (index) is uniquely determined from the first object and the method of conversion (number of processes with values of the respective parameters). To do this, an identification variable 108 is preferably determined from the first object. This ~~which~~-variable is also taken into account in the determining of the index. The identification variable 108 permits uniquely defined assignment or virtually uniquely defined assignment of the first object 101 to the identification variable ~~is~~-108. Various methods of doing this are known, for example an assignment by an Internet link (URL address). The index determination 106 supplies a uniquely defined index 107, the compression 105 generates a second object 102 on which the conversion 104 and compression 105 have been performed.